

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/427291</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>October 26, 1999</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Paul Prebilic</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Docket No.: S63.2N-4944-US04**

**STATUS LETTER**

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Communication dated October 27, 2006, states that prosecution was being suspended for 3 months after which applicant should make an inquiry as to the status. We filed Status Requests on February 5, 2007, March 7, 2007, April 11, 2007, June 18, 2007, July 18, 2007 and August 21, 2007 to which no responses were given. The applicant kindly requests a status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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